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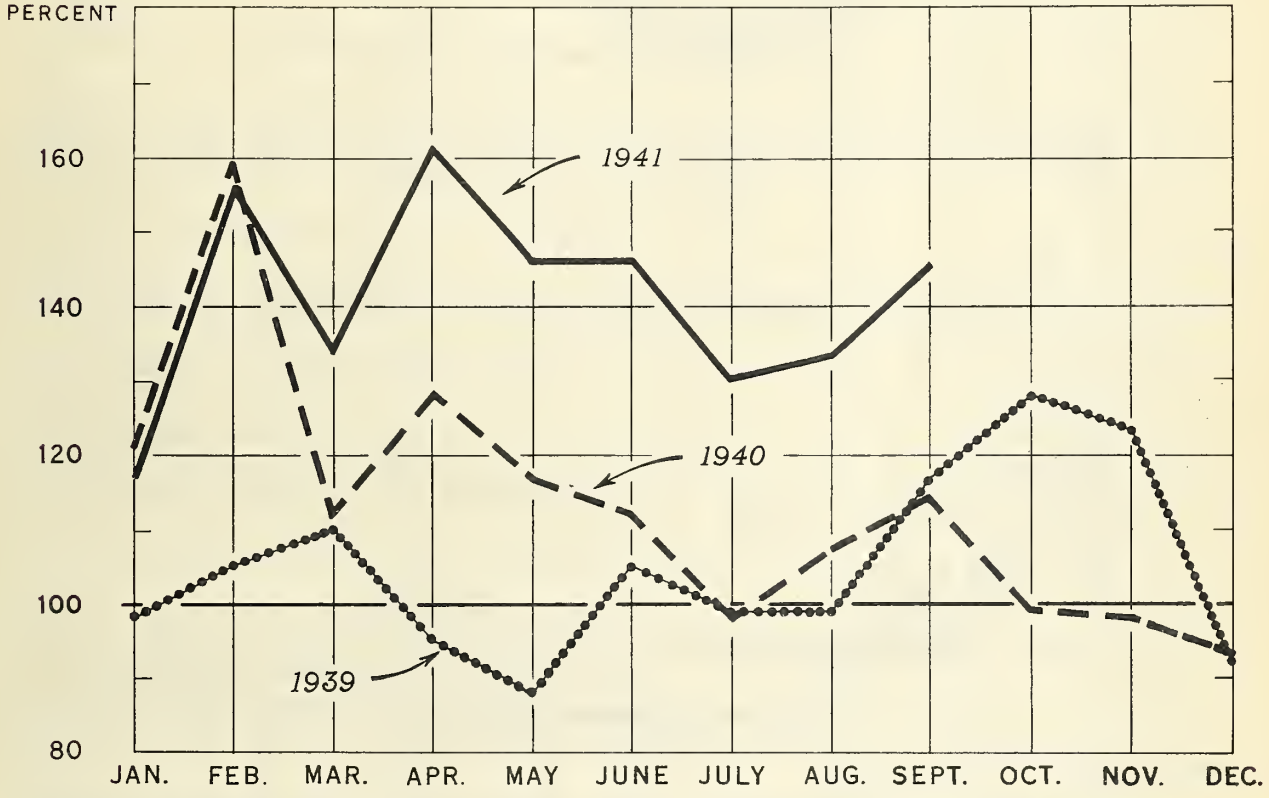

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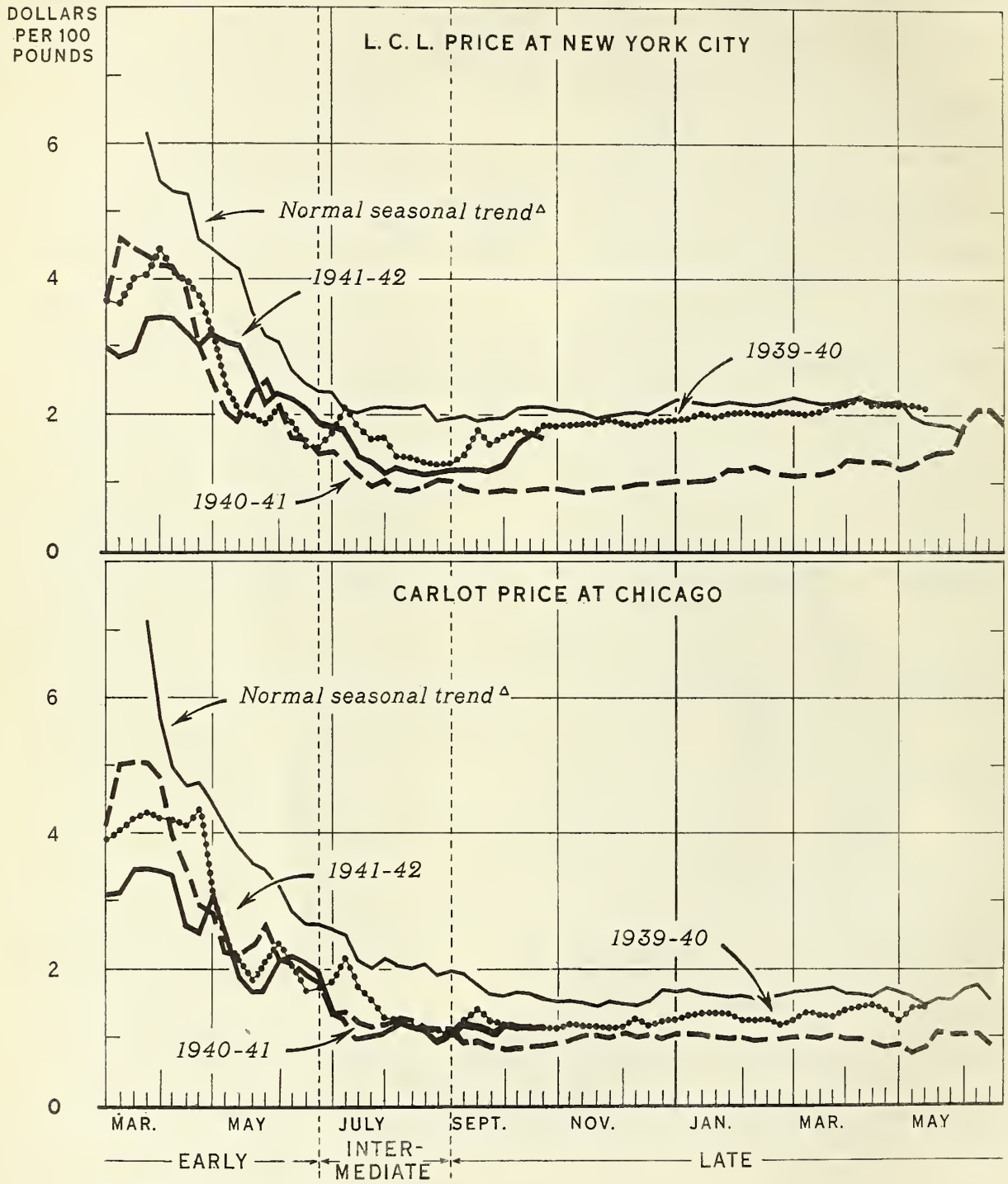

*EXCLUDING IMPORTANT WESTERN VARIETIES

△ARITHMETIC AVERAGE OF THE SIX MIDDLE PRICES FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 10-YEAR PERIOD, 1921-30

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FIGURE 1

THE VEGETABLE SITUATION

Summary

Smaller supplies than in 1940 of potatoes and truck crops for market, but larger supplies of sweetpotatoes and canned vegetables, are indicated to be available for marketing during the remainder of 1941. A higher level of consumer purchasing power than in the corresponding months of 1940 will contribute to higher prices for those commodities that are in smaller supply this year, and probably will more than offset the price-effect of increased supplies of those for which production is larger.

The indicated late potato crop, totaling 295 million bushels, is about 18 million less than in 1940 and 3 million below the 10-year (1930-39) average. The crop in the Eastern States is about the same this year as last, but the crops in the central and western groups are smaller. Because of a relatively large supply of intermediate potatoes available in the late summer months market prices were relatively low, but they have advanced sharply in recent weeks as the principal source of supply shifted to the relatively small late crop.

Unfavorable weather during September reduced sweetpotato prospects somewhat but the crop is still indicated to be larger than that of last season. The crop is short in the Atlantic Coast States but larger than average in the Central States. Because of this distribution market prices in the East are well above those of a year earlier but those in the Midwest are at about the same level.

Truck crop supplies for the fresh market continue smaller than those of a year earlier, and market prices are generally higher. Unfavorable weather in some instances and reduced plantings in others account for the

reduced output. Supplies of late cabbage, cauliflower, onions, and lettuce in particular are smaller than those of late 1940.

Early reports indicate that the total fall planted acreages of truck crops, the first of the 1942 crops, are about the same as in 1940 but the prospective acreage of early cabbage is increased materially.

The output of truck crops for processing in 1941 is indicated to be well above that of 1940, and the prospect is for increased supplies of seasonally canned vegetables. Because of sharply expanded demand, however, prices are expected to continue higher than in 1940.

-- October 30, 1941

POTATOES

BACKGROUND.- Marketings of the commercial early and intermediate crops are completed, leaving the bulk of the market to the late crop. As compared with last season's production, there was a larger early crop of potatoes in the early States but a smaller crop in the second early and first intermediate groups. Production was unusually large in the second intermediate group because of a great increase (from 450,000 to 2,700,000 bushels) in the Texas Panhandle. The relatively large supply of early potatoes marketed when there was also a large supply of stored 1940 late potatoes available resulted in relatively low prices during the first half of 1941, but the relatively short second early and first intermediate crops brought somewhat higher prices than in 1940. Also rapidly rising consumer purchasing power helped the intermediate and first marketings of the late crop in late summer.

Because of relatively low prices received for late potatoes the last two seasons, the acreage planted in the late States in 1941 was reduced 8 percent to the lowest level since 1892. Yields per acre in these States have been rising in recent years, however, and the prospect is that a new record high yield will be obtained this season. The late crop, therefore, is indicated to be only slightly below average.

Recent Developments

Although weather conditions were variable during September in the late States, prospects as of October 1 indicated a slight increase in the crop over that indicated a month earlier. Production in the 30 late States is indicated to total 295 million bushels compared with 313 million produced in 1940. The Eastern late States are indicated to have about the same size crop as in 1940, but production this season is indicated to be down about

8 million bushels in the 10 Central late States and 10 million in the 12 Western late States. The smaller output in the Central and Western States probably will result in a smaller spread between midwestern and eastern market prices this season than prevailed last season.

Market prices of potatoes advanced somewhat during recent weeks as a result of smaller market supplies available and in prospect. Most of the heavy intermediate crop potatoes have been marketed, and the markets are rapidly adjusting to the moderate-sized late crop. Improving consumer purchasing power was also a contributing factor in the price advances. Conditions of both supply and demand now are more favorable to potato producers than they were last season.

SWEETPOTATOES

BACKGROUND.- A relatively short crop of sweetpotatoes in 1940 occasioned by reduced plantings resulted in prices received by growers somewhat higher than for several years. As a result the acreage planted in 1941 recovered to about normal levels, and early indications pointed to a slightly larger than average crop. Marketings of the new crop have been going forward since July at comparatively good prices. A rise in consumer purchasing power about offset the effect of increased supply on prices.

Crop Declines Slightly

Dry weather reduced sweetpotato prospects slightly during September, and as a result the indicated production as of October 1 totaled only 70.1 million bushels. This is a decline of nearly 4 million bushels in the prospective production during the month. The prospect remains for a crop larger than the 62 million bushels produced in 1940. Prospective production in the important commercial Central Atlantic Coast States is unusually small this season, totaling 1.1 million bushels less than the output last season. Also the prospect for the lower Atlantic Coast States is no larger than the relatively short crop last season, but in the South Central States, where sweetpotatoes are produced largely for home use, the crop is indicated to be about 9 million bushels larger than in 1940. The Atlantic Coast States, where the crop is smaller this year than last, are important sources for commercial sweetpotatoes; hence, the price-affecting supply is not as large relative to last season as total production would indicate. Also, a higher general level of consumer purchasing power should result in an increased demand for sweetpotatoes this year over last, and at least offset any adverse effects on price of the larger crop.

TRUCK CROPS FOR MARKET

BACKGROUND.- Because of relatively good prices received in 1940 for truck crops generally, growers attempted to increase production this season by planting larger acreages than were harvested in 1940. Unfavorable weather during most of 1941 to date, however, caused acreage losses and reduced yields to such an extent that the total tonnage produced to date has been smaller this season than last. The total acreage harvested to

about October 1 is only slightly larger than that of 1940, but the total tonnage produced is indicated to be about 3 percent smaller. This smaller supply situation has prevailed through most of 1941, and together with rapidly rising consumer purchasing power has resulted in sharply higher prices than a year earlier during most of the year. Prices in the summer and early fall months have been particularly high relative to a year earlier.

Small Market Supplies Continue in Prospect

The total acreage of truck crops for market remaining for harvest in 1941 is indicated to be about 10,000 acres smaller than the total for 1940. Although there were some decreases during the early part of the year, the net decrease shown above is accounted for largely by the late crops now being harvested and occurs largely in late lettuce and onions. The acreage now being harvested is about 4 percent smaller than in 1940, and production is down about 8 percent. Unfavorable weather has resulted in smaller yields per acre for a number of late crops, of which cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, and peppers, are important. As a result of this situation, which has been accompanied by a higher level of consumer purchasing power than a year earlier, market prices in recent weeks of many vegetables have averaged substantially higher than in the comparable period last season. The usual seasonal trend is upward at this time of the year.

Supplies of late lima beans, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, onions, and spinach, are all smaller than in 1940, but supplies of late snap beans, carrots, celery, cucumbers, peas, and tomatoes, are slightly larger.

Yields substantially below those of last season resulted in a smaller Danish type cabbage crop this season. Production indicated at 280,000 tons is 15,000 tons short of the 1940 crop and 11,000 below average. It indicates that fall and winter storage cabbage supplies will be less than in the 1940-41 season. If yields in the fall and early States, the first of the 1942 season cabbage crop, are average or better, production in these areas probably will be substantially larger than in the preceding year. The acreage planted and to be planted is indicated to be increased 38 percent. Marketings of these crops begin in November and extend through the winter months. Thus, the total supply of cabbage available for marketing during the next several months probably will be larger than in the preveious season.

Because of reduced plantings this season, the 1941 late (2) lettuce crop totals only 4.3 million crates compared with 4.7 million last season. This crop follows a decreased late (1) crop on the market, and indicates smaller market supplies for the fall months than those of a year earlier.

The late onion crop, a part of which is usually stored for winter marketings, is indicated to total 10.7 million bags (100 pounds) compared with 12.3 million in 1940. There is a sharp reduction in the Eastern and Central States where the yellow type onion is largely grown, but in the West, where the sweet Spanish type is important, the crop is larger than in 1940. This distribution of the crop indicates that the price margin of the

sweet Spanish type over the yellow varieties will be small this season, and it is probable that the general level will be substantially above that of last season.

The acreage of fall truck crops planted for the first marketings of the 1942 season is about the same as that of a year earlier. The acreage of artichokes, snap beans, kale, and spinach is decreased, but the acreage of fall cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, and shallots, is increased. The fall pepper acreage is the same as in 1940. The acreage of asparagus available for spring cutting is slightly smaller than the acreage harvested in 1941, but the late acreage is slightly larger. Prospective plantings of early cabbage is up sharply over the acreage harvested last season.

TRUCK CROPS FOR PROCESSING

There were a few changes in the prospect for truck crops for processing during September. The indicated production of beets, cabbage for kraut, pimientos, and tomatoes was increased but the prospective output of lima beans was decreased. The indicated tonnage of nine crops totals 4,488,000 tons this season compared with 3,743,000 tons in 1940. It is indicated that the production of processing vegetables this season will be a new record high and that the output of seasonally canned vegetables and products will be substantially larger than that of last season. Because of a materially higher level of consumer purchasing power this season, plus some lend-lease purchases, prices of most items are averaging higher this year than last, and the movement into consuming channels has been very active. On the basis of the present situation and immediate prospect, the outlook is for a heavy total movement this season and relatively small carry-overs for 1942 for all items except possibly corn and beets. The general prospect, therefore, is for further substantial increases in acreages planted to processing crops in 1942.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

Group and classification	Acreage			Yield			Production		
	Average 1930-39	1940	1941	Average 1930-39	1940	1941	Average 1930-39	1940	1941
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Early									
Total	432.3	468.0	499.0	89.5	104.0	96.0	38,929	48,695	47,899
Commercial	175.2	196.6	217.3	127.0	149.6	141.5	22,253	29,411	30,742
Other	257.1	271.4	281.7	64.9	71.1	60.9	16,676	19,284	17,157
Intermediate									
Total	318.3	289.5	288.6	104.1	125.1	109.8	33,089	36,207	31,676
Commercial	129.2	116.2	114.7	146.6	170.2	148.2	18,947	19,778	17,000
Other	189.1	173.3	173.9	74.8	95.1	84.4	14,142	16,488	14,676
18 surplus late:									
Total	2,129.8	1,918.3	1,764.8	121.8	141.5	144.2	258,389	271,439	254,472
3 eastern	607.0	567.0	542.0	161.6	168.4	176.9	98,226	95,463	95,900
5 central	1,021.0	887.0	790.0	82.3	90.6	92.5	83,674	80,380	73,036
10 western	501.9	464.3	432.8	153.5	205.9	197.6	76,490	95,596	85,536
12 other late									
Total	415.2	377.0	351.9	95.9	109.8	115.0	39,637	41,381	40,486
5 eastern	61.9	67.6	66.1	149.8	165.5	157.3	9,237	11,191	10,400
5 central	345.0	301.0	277.0	86.7	97.8	105.5	29,771	29,434	29,214
2 western	8.3	8.4	8.8	75.7	90.0	99.1	629	756	872
30 late	2,545.0	2,295,3	2,116.7	117.5	136.3	139.3	298,027	312,820	294,958
37 late and intermediate	2,863.3	2,584.8	2,405.3	116.0	135.0	135.8	331,116	349,027	326,634
United States total	3,295.6	3,052.8	2,904.3	112.6	130.3	129.0	370,045	397,722	374,533
30 late									
8 eastern	668.9	634.6	608.1	160.7	168.1	174.8	107,463	106,654	106,300
10 central	1,366.0	1,188.0	1,067.0	83.0	92.4	95.8	113,445	109,814	102,250
12 western	510.2	472.7	441.6	151.2	203.8	195.7	77,119	96,352	86,408

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Potatoes: Unweighted price per 100 pounds for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) at shipping points and terminal markets, week ended October 25,1941 with comparisons

Location and variety	Week ended 1940 Oct. 26	1941 Sept. 27	1941 Oct. 4	1941 Oct. 11	1941 Oct. 18	1941 Oct. 25
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
F.o.b. shipping point						
Presque Isle, Maine	.67	.91	.99	1.19	1.31	1.29
Idaho Falls, Idaho	.72	1.19	1.20	1.24	1.28	1.45
Rochester, New York	.86	---	---	1.26	1.30	1.34
Waupaca, Wisconsin	.72	.84	.88	.91	.89	.91
Western Michigan Points	.82	---	---	1.02	1.03	1.04
San Luis Valley, Colorado	.71	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.09	1.18
Central New Jersey Points	.82	1.06	1.22	1.39	1.49	1.48
Warehouse cash to growers						
Presque Isle, Maine	.48	.60	.63	.82	.98	.98
Idaho Falls, Idaho	.40	.75	.76	.78	.78	.99
Rochester, New York (cobblers)	.58	---	---	---	1.03	1.20
Waupaca, Wisconsin	.53	.64	.62	.62	.62	.62
Terminal markets						
New York						
Russet Burbanks, Idaho	2.00	2.65	2.34	2.37	2.36	2.39
Green Mountains, Maine	---	---	---	1.70	1.78	1.78
Green Mountains, Long Island	.95	1.24	1.35	1.67	1.83	1.79
Round Whites, Pennsylvania	---	---	---	---	1.70	1.50
Chippewas, New Jersey	.93	1.18	1.14	1.45	1.72	1.68
Chippewas, Long Island	.95	1.22	1.35	1.66	1.86	1.79
Cobblers, Long Island	.84	1.18	1.26	1.54	1.73	1.69
Cobblers, New Jersey	.82	1.09	1.21	1.38	1.62	1.62
Excluding Russet Burbanks	.90	1.18	1.25	1.56	1.74	1.70
Chicago						
Russet Burbanks, Idaho	1.42	1.78	1.85	1.84	1.92	2.08
Bliss Triumphs, Nebraska	1.36	---	1.72	1.59	1.84	2.04
Bliss Triumphs, Wisconsin	---	1.48	1.48	1.39	1.37	1.55
Bliss Triumphs, Minnesota and North Dakota	1.18	1.38	1.56	1.49	1.56	1.63
Cobblers, unwashed, Minnesota	.85	1.07	1.18	1.14	1.10	1.15
Red McClures, Colorado	1.25	1.71	1.71	1.67	1.72	1.86
Excluding western stock	.87	1.06	1.17	1.19	1.15	1.20

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Potatoes, commercial: Acreage, production and price per bushel, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

Group and States	Acreage			Production			Price per bushel 1/		
	Average 1930-39	1940	1941	Average 1930-39	1940	1941 2/	Average 1930-39	1940	1941 2/
	Acres	Acres	Acres	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Fall and winter 3/	10,000	13,800	13,300	1,037	1,138	1,412	1.23	1.31	.95
Early (1)	27,400	22,300	23,400	2,707	3,660	2,658	1.18	.87	.88
Early (2)	88,400	113,500	121,700	12,274	17,983	19,605	.73	.75	.69
Second Early	49,350	45,000	43,900	6,235	6,180	4,367	.73	.59	.72
Intermediate (1)	89,200	67,200	68,700	11,937	10,959	8,490	.69	.59	.65
Intermediate (2)	42,200	55,800	65,900	7,511	10,422	12,386	.66	.51	.63
Total all States	306,550	317,600	336,900	41,701	50,342	48,918	.75	.67	.69

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ Prices received by growers for harvested crop. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Fall and winter crop States supply earliest new-crop movement, starting in fall preceding year shown.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage, average 1931-40, annual 1941 and 1942

Commodity and seasonal group	Average 1931-40	1941	1942
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Artichokes 1/			
California	8,720	10,400	10,100
Asparagus			
Early	83,880	85,830	84,950
Late	29,570	41,880	44,330
Beans, snap			
Fall 1/	17,470	21,600	20,300
Cabbage			
Fall 1/	1,820	2,620	3,150
Early	43,440	41,400	57,600
Carrots			
California 1/	7,040	8,600	8,750
Cauliflower			
Fall and winter 1/	9,340	9,680	9,830
Kale			
Virginia 1/	1,540	1,100	900
Peppers, green			
Fall 1/	3,210	4,600	4,600
Shallots			
Louisiana 1/ (Fall)	2,900	2,200	3,300
Spinach			
Virginia 1/	2,310	2,550	2,500
Total above	211,240	232,460	250,310

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ Fall and winter crop supplies earliest new crop movement starting in fall preceding year shown.

Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield per acre and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average 1930-39	1940	For harvest 1941	Average 1930-39	1940	Indicated 1941	Average 1930-39	1940	Indicated 1941
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
4 Central Atlantic 1/	66	60	63	122.5	131.4	107.4	8,088	7,885	6,764
4 Lower Atlantic 2/	289	254	273	81.9	79.3	75.6	23,665	20,154	20,649
8 South Central 3/	485	418	466	77.8	71.4	82.7	37,717	29,858	38,524
5 North Central 4/	29	28	28	87.3	95.0	94.6	2,533	2,661	2,650
California	11	12	13	108.0	120.0	120.0	1,204	1,440	1,560
United States	882	772	843	83.0	80.3	83.2	73,208	61,998	70,147

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ N.J., Del., Md., and Va.
2/ N.C., S.C., Ga., and Fla.
3/ Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Ark., La., Okla., and Tex.
4/ Ind., Ill., Mo., Iowa, and Kans.

Sweetpotatoes: Unweighted price per bushel for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) at New York and Chicago, week ended October 25, 1941 with comparisons

Market and type	Week ended					
	1940	1941				
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.			
	26	27	4	11	18	25
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York						
Goldens, Md.	1.05	1.44	1.44	1.35	1.54	1.39
" , Va.	.70	1.35	1.27	1.02	1.28	1.21
" , N. J.	---	1.56	1.53	---	1.38	1.46
Jerseys, N. J.	1.12	1.63	1.54	1.49	1.61	1.53
" , Va.	.70	1.20	1.12	.95	1.18	1.05
Puerto Ricans, N.C. and S.C.	1.30	1.39	1.35	1.41	1.42	1.34
" " , Va.	.68	1.47	1.30	1.13	1.12	1.16
All varieties	1.07	1.48	1.33	1.25	1.44	1.29
Chicago						
Puerto Ricans, La.	1.46	1.35	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.32
" " , Tenn.	1.26	1.29	1.25	1.17	1.14	1.15
" " , Texas	1.60	---	---	1.39	1.40	1.46
Jerseys, Iowa	1.35	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.16
" , N. J. 1/	1.76	2.27	2.12	2.14	2.20	2.24
Nancy Halls, Ill.	1.26	1.40	1.24	1.25	1.29	1.27
" " , Tenn.	.99	1.10	1.02	1.00	1.00	.96
All varieties 2/	1.28	1.28	1.18	1.19	1.24	1.22

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ Red soil stock. 2/ Excluding red soil stock.

Beans, dry edible: Acreage, yield per acre, and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production 1/		
	Av. 1930-39	1940	For harvest 1941	Av. 1930-39	1940	Indicated 1941	Av. 1930-39	1940	Indicated 1941
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags
Me., Vt., N.Y., Mich., Wis., and Minn. 2/	717	713	919	748.4	746.7	819.3	5,366	5,324	7,529
Nebr., Mont., Idaho, Wyo., and Oreg. 3/	197	209	234	1,172.1	1,327.8	1,300.4	2,309	2,775	3,043
Kans., Colo., N. Mex., and Ariz. 4/	478	540	491	352.3	459.8	472.9	1,684	2,483	2,322
Calif. 5/	325	374	389	1,209.0	1,468.0	1,371.0	3,939	5,492	5,332
Total United States	1,716	1,836	2,033	780.5	875.5	896.5	13,297	16,074	18,226

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ Bags of 100 pounds; includes beans for seed. 2/ Largely pea beans, but most important source of Red Kidney, Yelloweye, and Cranberry. 3/ Largely Great Northern but Idaho most important source of supply of Small Reds. 4/ Largely Pinto.
5/ Miscellaneous varieties, mostly Lima, Baby Lima, Blackeye, Small White and Pink.

Beans, dry edible: Average wholesale price per 100 pounds at New York City, and f.o.b. quotations per 100 pounds at Colorado and Idaho points, 1940-41

Season beginning Sept.	Wholesale price New York City								F.o.b. quotations 1/			
	Marrow		Lima (regular)		Pea		Red Kidney		Colo. Points: Pinto		Idaho points: Great Northern	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month-												
Sept.	4.82	8.48	5.36	8.27	3.87	5.51	4.96	10.01	3.09	3.36	2.63	4.00
Week-												
Sept. 6	4.53	8.75	5.40	8.10	3.80	5.48	4.90	10.50	3.20	3.30	2.65	4.00
13	4.75	8.67	5.35	8.22	3.86	5.55	4.95	10.08	3.15	3.35	2.68	4.00
20	4.92	8.57	5.35	8.35	3.90	5.60	5.00	10.00	3.15	3.35	2.58	4.00
27	5.09	8.11	5.35	8.35	3.90	5.42	5.00	9.91	2.85	3.45	2.62	4.00
Oct. 4	5.25	7.50	5.35	8.35	3.95	5.32	5.00	8.34	3.00	3.60	2.70	4.02
11	5.25	7.60	5.31	8.38	3.92	5.58	5.30	7.70	2.80	4.00	2.70	4.12
18	5.08	7.53	5.15	8.38	3.80	5.62	5.22	7.62	2.60	3.95	2.55	4.12
25	5.08	7.50	5.15	8.38	3.80	5.45	5.91	7.48	2.60	3.95	2.60	4.05

Compiled as follows: New York from Producers Price Current; f.o.b. quotations from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ Prices are for Wednesday of week shown.

Beans, dry edible: F.o.b. price per 100 pounds, rail, California, 1940-41 1/

Season beginning September	Bayo		Blackeye		Cranberry		Kidney 2/		Lima (standard)	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month-										
Sept.	6.38	5.11	2.96	3.28	3/2.66	4/5.16	4.88	9.56	4.22	7.38
Week-										
Sept. 3 ...	7.00	5.20	3.11	3.22	2.62	5.00	4.88	10.50	4.25	7.36
10 ...	6.50	5.08	2.95	3.22	2.65	5.15	4.75	10.50	4.22	7.58
17 ...	6.50	5.08	2.89	3.26	2.65	5.15	---	9.00	4.21	7.34
24 ...	5.50	5.08	2.88	3.42	2.72	5.35	5.00	8.25	4.19	7.25
Oct. 1	6.62	5.00	2.89	3.85	4/3.55	5.40	5.50	6.62	4.20	7.20
8 ...	6.38	5.00	2.90	4.35	3.55	5.45	5.60	6.25	4.20	7.26
15	6.20	5.00	2.86	4.31	3.55	6.12	5.62	6.25	4.16	7.21
22 ...	6.20	5.00	2.82	4.21	4.50	6.38	6.45	6.38	4.15	7.24

	Lima (baby)		Pink King City		Pinto		Red		White (small)	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month-										
Sept.	3.12	4.30	3.31	4.49	2.88	3.26	3.26	3.82	3.38	4.59
Week-										
Sept. 3 ...	3.22	4.28	3.50	4.30	2.92	3.22	3.25	3.82	3.35	4.60
10 ...	3.15	4.28	3.28	4.30	2.88	3.25	3.28	3.82	3.35	4.60
17 ...	3.12	4.29	3.22	4.40	2.90	3.25	3.25	3.82	3.38	4.60
24 ...	3.00	4.35	3.22	4.95	2.82	3.32	3.25	3.82	3.42	4.55
Oct. 1 ...	3.01	4.72	3.15	4.85	2.85	3.45	3.10	---	3.48	4.52
8 ...	3.00	4.88	3.05	4.88	2.75	3.88	3.10	3.82	3.45	4.58
15 ...	2.94	4.88	3.08	5.22	2.68	3.95	2.82	3.82	3.40	4.72
22 ...	2.92	5.24	2.98	5.15	2.60	3.95	2.80	3.82	3.40	4.72

1/ These prices are not strictly comparable with those published previous to Jan. 1941 inasmuch as the previous series included 10 cents for brokerage which has now been deducted.
2/ Excludes seed stock.
3/ Old crop.
4/ New crop beginning this date.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	Av. 1930-39	1940	1941		Av. 1930-39	1940	1941	Av. 1930-39	1940	1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Artichokes(Calif.)	8,480	10,600	10,400	Box	889	848	1,040	---	---	---
Asparagus:										
Early	82,010	90,140	85,830	Crate	7,109	7,729	7,487	1.17	1.31	---
Late	28,090	39,720	41,880	"	2,834	4,631	5,006	1.46	1.26	1.47
Beans, lima:										
Early	2,750	4,000	7,000	Bu.	228	280	280	1.78	1.50	2.20
Second early	3,210	3,150	3,800	"	175	198	222	1.18	.97	1.17
Intermediate(1)	1,340	1,400	1,500	"	73	84	75	1.10	1.75	1.40
Intermediate(2)	5,350	4,550	4,850	"	364	364	400	1.35	1.41	1.61
Late	930	700	800	"	45	49	40	1.43	1.15	---
Beans, snap:										
Fall	16,650	17,500	21,600	"	1,642	1,638	2,751	1.13	1.56	.81
Early (1)	22,780	17,000	26,500	"	1,942	1,190	1,590	1.74	2.05	2.50
Early (2)	29,950	31,750	26,700	"	2,666	3,800	2,544	1.22	1.22	1.79
Second early	23,990	23,800	25,600	"	1,441	1,316	1,689	.82	1.05	1.19
Intermediate(1)	18,700	21,600	21,600	"	1,160	1,283	1,124	.71	.84	.98
Intermediate(2)	12,210	11,400	11,310	"	1,150	1,011	904	.81	1.00	1.20
Intermediate(3)	7,350	6,000	5,700	"	725	506	423	.64	.58	1.12
Late (1)	8,060	12,850	14,320	"	1,054	1,955	1,747	.87	1.12	---
Late (2)	9,700	10,800	11,440	"	816	859	948	.84	.70	---
Late (3)	8,960	12,650	12,450	"	869	1,475	1,473	.95	.97	---
Beets:										
Early	6,080	6,400	7,800	"	848	768	1,014	.24	.35	.18
Second early	2,230	1,700	1,720	"	298	302	317	.48	.65	.74
Intermediate	2,520	2,750	2,650	"	685	706	558	.69	.77	.70
Late	370	600	600	"	133	249	234	.70	.45	---
Cabbage:										
Fall	1,640	2,830	2,620	Ton	10.6	19.9	22.5	23.30	25.88	17.87
Early	41,350	49,650	40,300	"	220.0	268.0	200.7	16.96	15.50	26.26
Second early	20,760	24,300	21,700	"	103.0	104.0	105.0	22.94	17.26	18.77
Intermediate(1)	14,090	15,240	14,810	"	82.3	90.6	78.0	19.89	15.39	---
Intermediate(2)	14,670	17,130	15,400	"	79.2	97.5	102.3	14.31	9.28	---
Late domestic	45,830	50,850	50,470	"	358.6	444.3	409.1	10.62	8.92	---
Late Danish	36,220	32,230	34,800	"	290.6	294.8	280.0	9.87	6.15	---
Cantaloups:										
Early	35,860	26,600	19,220	Crate	5,013	2,175	2,538	1.28	1.96	1.74
Second early	42,600	56,130	64,890	"	4,862	6,168	6,973	.88	1.06	1.16
Intermediate	22,200	22,980	22,350	"	2,164	2,467	2,289	.80	.72	.78
Late	20,010	23,790	23,650	"	2,568	2,604	3,016	.89	.84	---
Carrots:										
Fall	6,460	9,800	8,600	Bu.	3,194	4,743	3,784	.64	.65	.65
Early	9,970	10,700	12,750	"	1,706	2,035	2,326	.40	.33	.48
Second early	12,040	16,500	17,450	"	4,902	6,573	7,249	.60	.70	.68
Intermediate	1,710	2,500	2,460	"	471	662	575	.72	1.00	1.02
Late	6,400	7,360	7,980	"	2,827	3,235	3,336	.42	.58	---

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941 - Continued

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	Av. 1930-39	1940	1941		Av. 1930-39	1940	1941	Av. 1930-39	1940	1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Cauliflower:										
Fall and winter.	9,260	8,000	9,680	Crate	2,444	2,426	2,686	.61	.57	.54
Early	7,980	9,010	8,320	"	2,221	2,864	2,057	.67	.60	.75
Late (1)	8,060	9,800	10,050	"	1,801	2,986	3,230	.77	.62	---
Late (2)	4,150	4,700	4,700	"	1,035	1,716	846	.86	.45	---
Celery:										
Fall and winter.	8,200	10,300	9,570	"	1,523	2,472	2,392	1.45	1.45	1.52
Early	6,420	6,900	7,600	"	2,079	2,785	2,490	1.96	2.17	2.84
Second early	3,440	4,100	4,650	"	1,312	1,761	1,977	1.95	2.53	2.59
Intermediate	4,200	4,680	4,580	"	1,089	1,317	1,479	1.61	2.05	2.12
Late (1)	11,860	14,110	12,880	"	3,258	3,833	4,050	1.12	1.24	---
Late (2)	1,740	2,120	2,450	"	510	598	715	1.27	1.17	---
Corn, sweet (N.J.)	24,750	23,400	23,000	Ear	117,520	112,320	115,000	---	---	---
Cucumbers:										
Fall	1,740	1,800	1,800	Bu.	128	162	189	1.70	1.85	1.50
Early (1)	12,140	9,200	8,800	"	860	1,130	965	1.49	1.56	1.72
Early (2)	12,750	11,500	11,400	"	1,243	1,315	1,293	.74	.91	1.21
Second early	6,270	5,300	4,850	"	481	461	492	.63	.60	1.06
Intermediate	8,400	7,900	8,400	"	1,056	1,061	1,031	.64	.77	.81
Late (1)	2,740	4,270	4,700	"	313	347	542	.69	1.39	---
Late (2)	1,350	1,750	1,950	"	99	105	149	.98	1.10	---
Eggplant:										
Fall	1,380	1,450	1,400	"	214	186	156	.81	1.08	.96
Early	850	400	600	"	277	160	180	.76	1.55	1.30
Second early	520	600	550	"	72	54	77	.78	.85	.90
Late	1,120	900	1,000	"	298	234	275	.47	.60	---
Garlic:										
La. and Tex.	1,850	2,000	1,770	Sack	39	40	34	---	---	---
Calif.	2,050	1,890	2,160	"	123	113	130	---	---	---
Kale (Va.)	1,630	900	1,100	Bu.	572	243	572	.34	.40	.23
Lettuce:										
Early	43,190	33,450	37,500	Crate	5,154	5,727	5,541	1.43	1.29	1.39
Second early	47,120	42,790	56,060	"	5,034	6,297	6,766	1.61	1.88	1.98
Intermediate	4,870	4,150	5,020	"	949	933	1,066	.83	1.43	1.42
Late (1)	31,740	28,830	29,820	"	4,354	5,059	4,832	1.40	1.28	---
Late (2)	33,060	36,650	30,360	"	4,450	4,738	4,315	1.46	1.31	---
Onions:										
Early	51,200	30,600	21,430	Sack	2,144	1,325	1,292	1.47	3.18	2.91
Intermediate(1)	13,570	15,950	17,750	"	901	1,090	896	1.15	2.13	2.99
Intermediate(2)	6,540	5,650	6,880	"	849	697	715	1.26	2.11	2.09
Late	53,790	55,090	48,560	"	10,644	12,285	10,665	.99	1.04	---
Peas:										
Early	11,290	17,500	17,000	Bu.	830	1,325	1,310	1.59	1.51	1.46
Second early	43,470	27,200	24,300	"	2,782	2,069	1,794	1.18	1.21	1.51
Intermediate(1)	5,760	6,400	3,100	"	374	480	91	.71	.68	.98
Intermediate(2)	3,980	5,150	4,050	"	255	457	417	.91	.56	.93
Late (1)	20,210	26,150	30,200	"	2,109	2,782	3,358	.94	.83	---
Late (2)	3,610	6,100	3,200	"	346	469	320	.79	.45	---
Late (3)	10,780	9,300	9,650	"	1,108	1,020	1,119	1.67	1.75	---

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941 - Continued

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	Av. 1930-39	1940	1941		Av. 1930-39	1940	1941	Av. 1930-39	1940	1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Peppermint (for oil) 1/	35,640	32,000	32,740	Lb.	878	965	1,034	---	---	---
Peppers, green:										
Fall	2,840	4,800	4,600	Bu.	473	772	748	1.08	1.16	1.17
Early	5,540	3,600	5,100	"	1,389	948	1,044	1.03	1.61	1.68
Second early	1,630	1,560	1,320	"	279	224	237	.66	.86	.62
Intermediate(1)	1,080	2,200	2,500	"	176	352	425	.60	.45	.65
Intermediate(2)	6,010	6,900	6,500	"	1,491	1,863	1,788	.39	.50	---
Late	1,590	2,300	2,600	"	434	610	650	.69	.80	---
Shallots(La.)	5,550	4,700	4,100	"	582	596	495	.72	.65	.93
Spinach:										
Fall	2,460	2,400	2,550	"	674	600	663	.51	.45	.35
Early	40,710	39,400	40,000	"	7,030	6,449	7,053	.39	.56	.47
Second early	9,080	9,680	8,770	"	2,635	3,062	2,296	.43	.37	.44
Intermediate	900	1,500	1,500	"	112	188	285	.39	.45	.58
Late	7,160	7,050	7,450	"	1,947	2,215	2,000	.45	.42	---
Tomatoes:										
Fall	6,680	11,800	15,000	"	395	1,420	890	2.27	2.11	2.08
Early (1)	13,470	5,500	7,000	"	1,764	935	805	2.44	3.15	2.20
Early (2)	30,770	40,000	33,200	"	2,313	3,140	3,114	2.03	2.27	2.91
Second early	44,820	52,700	48,300	"	3,644	3,973	3,212	1.16	.77	1.23
Intermediate	45,200	52,430	51,560	"	5,999	7,756	7,549	.86	.91	---
Late (1)	34,420	36,440	40,820	"	5,118	5,937	6,919	.81	.90	---
Late (2)	7,800	6,100	4,800	"	1,005	915	720	1.49	1.40	---
Watermelons:										
Early	31,700	29,000	30,600	Melon	11,259	9,180	9,435	1.58	1.83	2.20
Second early	166,490	176,200	167,200	"	35,194	41,620	32,753	.93	.94	1.26
Late	62,370	72,100	72,530	"	21,966	28,528	28,522	1.01	.99	---
Total above 1/	1,690,820	1,765,950	1,756,340	Ton	6,207	7,092	6,784	---	---	---
Crops harvested	1,458,830	1,522,390	1,523,840	"	4,525	5,162	5,003	---	---	---
Crops being harvested	231,990	243,560	232,500	"	1,682	1,930	1,781	---	---	---

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Includes all 1941 acreage and production except peas, late 4, and peppermint for oil.

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended October 25, 1941 with comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Week ended 1940 Oct. 26	Week ended 1941 Sept. 27	1941 Oct. 4	1941 Oct. 11	1941 Oct. 18	1941 Oct. 25
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York							
Artichokes, Calif.	Box	3.64	3.50	4.00	4.38	5.42	5.17
Beans, lima, L.Is.	Bu.	1.66	1.60	1.45	1.96	2.12	2.21
" " Va.	"	1.25	---	---	---	1.73	2.38
" snap, green, Pa.	"	---	1.97	2.21	2.00	---	---
" " " L.Is.	"	---	1.70	1.88	2.13	1.75	2.12
" " " Va.	"	.96	2.00	1.70	2.02	2.20	2.90
" " " N.&S.C.	"	1.01	---	1.80	2.15	2.38	3.52
" " " La.	"	1.04	---	---	---	---	3.19
" " " Fla.	"	1.27	---	---	2.00	2.25	3.75
" " wax, Va.	"	1.33	---	1.75	2.19	2.50	3.00
" " " N.& S.C.	"	1.38	---	---	---	---	3.50
Beets, topped, N.J.	"	.45	.49	.50	.50	.48	.49
Broccoli, Calif.	Pony crate	2.30	3.38	3.69	4.38	3.82	3.69
" Pa.	1 doz. bunches	1.16	1.54	1.56	1.50	1.15	1.51
" nearby	" " "	---	1.44	1.41	1.24	1.09	1.32
Brussel sprouts, Calif.	1/2 drum	1.73	---	---	---	3.05	3.17
Cabbage, Danish, N.Y.	50-lb. sack	.38	.86	.75	.70	.76	.59
" domestic, N.Y.	" " "	.32	.75	.57	.61	.56	.40
" " N.J.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	---	1.15	1.12	1.15	1.09	.74
" red, N.J.	" " "	.52	1.18	1.18	1.24	1.22	1.10
" " N.Y.	50-lb. sack	.48	.98	1.05	.94	.88	.91
Cantaloups, Calif.	Jumbos 36's-45's	4.10	3.79	4.17	5.12	4.42	3.94
Carrots, N.Mex.	L. A. crate	3.50	3.96	3.94	4.10	3.95	3.73
" Calif.	" " "	3.08	3.94	3.90	4.08	3.98	3.85
" topped, nearby	Bu.	.52	.67	.68	.69	.73	.68
Casaba melons, Calif.	Crate	1.76	2.31	2.02	2.02	2.10	2.10
Cauliflower, N.Y.	Pony crate	.61	1.66	1.51	1.21	1.32	1.62
Celery, N.Y.	10 in. crate	1.66	2.15	2.15	2.17	2.32	2.42
Celery cabbage, N.Y.	L. A. crate	.52	.80	.77	.72	.70	.75
Corn, yellow, Pa.	Bu. basket	.72	.75	.69	.81	---	---
Cucumbers, L.Is.	Bu.	2.50	2.48	2.42	2.22	1.75	---
" La.	"	3.88	---	2.53	2.60	2.78	3.37
" Fla.	"	3.60	---	---	2.75	3.54	3.33
Eggplant, Fla.	1-1/2 bu.hamper	2.62	---	1.67	1.52	1.95	2.19
Endive, Ohio	16-qt. basket	---	.54	.49	.42	.35	---
Garlic, Calif.	Lb.	.16	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15
Honeyball melons, calif.	Jumbos 45's	3.75	3.69	3.91	3.92	4.00	3.50
Kale, nearby	Bu.	.32	.31	.39	.38	.38	.40
Lettuce, Calif.	L. A. crate	3.96	3.90	3.92	4.04	3.95	3.85
" Big Boston, N.Y.	2-doz. crate	.59	.68	.58	.58	.72	1.10
Mushrooms, N.Y. and Pa.	3-lb. basket	.69	.57	.58	1.03	.66	.59
Okra, N.C.	1/2 bu.	1.56	1.25	1.18	1.25	1.12	1.34
" Fla.	Bu.	3.27	2.44	2.00	2.35	2.78	3.12
" N.J.	12-qt. basket	---	1.12	.92	.88	.99	1.21

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Commodity	Unit	Week ended 1940 Oct. 26	1941 Sept. 27	1941 Oct. 4	1941 Oct. 11	1941 Oct. 18	1941 Oct. 25
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York contd.							
Onions, red, N.Y.	50-lb. sack	.81	1.46	1.52	1.43	1.42	1.42
" sweet Spanish, Idaho	" " "	1.36	1.30	1.30	1.34	---	1.32
" " " Colo.	" " "	---	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.30	1.31
" yellows, N.Y.	" " "	.73	1.22	1.27	1.26	1.36	1.45
" " Mich.	" " "	---	1.28	1.31	1.36	1.50	---
Parsley, nearby	Bu.	.59	.74	.65	.71	.78	.64
Parsnips, Pa.	1/2 bu.	.40	.50	.59	.65	.60	.58
Peas, Calif.	Bu.	2.61	---	3.85	3.32	3.17	2.95
Peppers, green sweet, N.Y.	"	---	.62	.75	.91	1.35	1.32
" " " N.J.	"	.60	.66	.69	.94	1.25	1.00
" red " N.J.	"	.79	.59	.57	.69	.70	.64
" hot, N.J.	"	.52	.42	.42	.51	.63	.52
Radishes, red, nearby	Crate	.63	.66	.65	.65	.70	.91
Rhubarb, Calif.	20-lb. box	1.08	1.25	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.25
Rutabagas, plain, Canada	50-lb. sack	.61	.74	.76	.72	.74	.69
" waxed, "	" " "	.68	---	---	.82	.86	.80
Spinach, eastern	Bu.	.56	.66	.60	.75	.74	.72
Squash, acorn, N.J.	"	1.14	.78	.74	.77	.82	.78
" white, N.J.	"	---	.74	.85	.90	---	---
" yellow, N.J.	"	---	1.20	1.33	1.38	---	---
" Hubbard, N.J.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	---	.78	.78	.72	.70	.74
" white, Fla.	24-qt. crate	---	---	---	---	1.17	.94
" green, Fla.	" " "	1.05	---	---	1.88	1.55	1.44
" yellow, Fla.	" " "	1.05	---	1.67	1.55	1.72	1.52
Tomatoes, Calif.	Lug	1.62	---	1.72	2.21	2.24	2.15
" Pa.	Bu.	---	.97	1.43	1.50	1.31	---
" N.Y.	"	---	.88	1.54	1.82	1.44	---
" Pa.	12-qt. basket	---	.57	.61	.66	.50	.45
Turnips, nearby	Bu.	.52	.65	.80	.59	.49	.50
Chicago							
Artichokes, Calif.	Box	---	3.56	---	4.75	5.00	6.00
Asparagus, large, Calif.	Crate	5.67	---	---	---	5.50	5.17
" medium, Calif.	"	4.08	---	---	---	4.75	4.30
Beans, lima, Mich.	12-qt. basket	.72	.62	.64	.75	.69	.70
" " shelled, Mich.	24-qt. "	---	2.88	---	---	2.56	2.75
" snap, green, N.Y.	Bu.	---	---	1.65	2.31	2.04	2.68
" " " Ill.	"	.88	1.90	2.10	2.12	2.18	2.65
Beets, topped, N.Y.	"	.45	.49	.54	.66	.56	.55
Broccoli, Calif.	Pony crate	1.72	3.35	3.29	3.50	3.46	3.65
Brussel sprouts, Calif.	1/2 drum	1.75	2.95	2.90	2.90	2.88	3.00
Cabbage, Danish, Ill.	Crate 60-75 lb.	---	---	---	.79	.68	.66
" " Wis.	Crate 75 lb.	---	---	---	.85	.72	.74
" domestic, Ill.	" 50 "	.49	.91	.88	.72	.68	.59
" " Wis.	Crate 50-60 lb.	.49	1.04	.90	.62	---	---
" Savoy, Ill.	Bu.	.29	.44	.47	.49	.38	.41
" red, Ill.	"	.42	.64	.70	.57	.58	.58

Continued -

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended October 25, 1941 with comparisons - Continued

Commodity	Unit	Week ended 1940 Oct. 26	1941 Sept. 27	1941 Oct. 4	1941 Oct. 11	1941 Oct. 18	1941 Oct. 25
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Chicago contd.							
Cantaloups, Calif.	Jumbos 45's	4.12	3.52	3.58	4.40	3.72	2.75
Carrots, Calif.	L. A. crate	2.66	2.41	2.91	3.12	3.31	3.08
" N.Mex.	" " "	3.00	3.24	3.66	3.51	3.78	3.42
" Utah	" " "	---	3.29	3.02	3.10	3.27	3.00
" topped, Ill.	Bu.	.42	.65	.60	.72	.67	.58
Casaba melons, Calif.	Crate 6's-8's	1.84	1.88	1.68	1.58	1.95	1.88
Cauliflower, Mich.	Pony crate	.66	1.33	.74	1.02	1.16	1.30
" Colo.	" "	.71	1.47	1.24	1.26	1.58	1.54
" N.Y.	" "	1.05	---	---	1.50	1.64	1.70
Celery, Golden Heart, Wash.	1/2 crate	2.20	---	---	---	---	2.61
" Pascal, Wash.	" "	---	---	1.90	2.50	2.50	2.50
" Mich.	Flat crate	.45	.40	.44	.43	.38	.41
Cucumbers, La.	Bu.	2.36	1.70	1.75	1.78	2.20	3.16
Dandelions, Ind.	"	---	1.00	.96	1.00	.96	.95
Dill, Ill.	12-bunch bundle	---	.58	.54	.49	---	---
Eggplant, Ill.	Bu.	---	.49	.55	.54	.62	---
Endive, Ill.	"	.49	.54	.56	.46	.44	.54
" Ohio	24-qt. basket	---	.57	.50	.50	.50	.50
Escarole, Ill.	Bu.	.38	.54	.46	.34	.34	.36
" Ind.	"	.49	.69	.71	.63	.62	.59
Garlic, Calif.	50-lb. sack	8.95	7.85	7.75	7.70	7.55	7.45
Honeydews, Calif.	Std. 9's-12's	2.40	1.74	1.88	2.20	2.48	2.25
Lettuce, Calif.	L. A. crate	3.06	2.95	3.28	3.31	3.36	2.90
Mushrooms, midwestern	Lb.	.25	.46	.41	.32	.33	.28
Mustard greens, Ill.	Bu.	.25	.32	.28	.35	.39	.44
Okra, Tenn.	"	---	1.00	1.44	---	2.00	2.12
" Ill.	"	---	.84	1.38	1.66	2.12	2.62
Onions, yellows, midwestern	50-lb. sack	.59	.81	.96	.91	.92	.96
" sweet Spanish, Colo.	" " "	1.02	.91	.95	.93	1.00	.93
Parsley, Ill.	Box	.26	.36	.35	.35	.32	.32
Parsnips, Ill.	Bu.	.57	1.00	.83	1.05	.80	.64
Peas, Calif.	"	2.52	2.85	3.38	3.34	3.10	3.15
Peppers, Ohio	"	---	.69	.66	.60	.80	.92
" Calif.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	1.77	---	1.91	1.94	3.30	3.36
Rhubarb, Calif.	20-lb. box	1.00	1.00	.98	.95	1.10	1.12
Rutabagas, plain, Canada	50-lb. sack	.63	.63	.65	.65	.65	---
" waxed, Canada	" " "	.63	.74	.75	.75	.74	.74
Spinach, Mich.	Bu.	.52	.82	.80	.78	.82	1.00
" Ill.	"	.42	.77	.75	.79	.86	.92
" Wash.	20-lb. box	1.00	1.30	1.25	1.35	1.46	1.46
Squash, Hubbard, Ill.	L. A. crate	---	.82	.80	.86	.81	.64
" Acorn, Ill.	Bu.	.44	.50	.48	.49	.41	.44
Tomatoes, Calif.	Lug	1.43	1.79	1.68	1.70	1.87	1.61
Turnips, Ill.	Bu.	.48	1.06	1.17	1.25	1.11	.78

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Truck crops and potatoes: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended October 25, 1941, with comparisons

Commodity	Week ended					
	1940	1941				
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.			
	26	27	4	11	18	25
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Asparagus	4	---	---	2	4	5
Beans, snap, old crop	152	4	20	52	53	31
Beans, snap, new crop	75	---	---	1	1	2
Beets	10	11	14	10	3	1
Broccoli	43	18	17	18	27	39
Cabbage, old crop	1/ 202	191	264	322	324	265
" , new crop	3	---	---	---	---	1
Cantaloupes	---	102	69	28	11	1
Carrots, old crop	40	192	123	132	156	143
" , new crop	102	---	67	89	109	65
Casaba melons	7	8	9	7	16	17
Cauliflower	136	99	114	140	135	120
Celery, old crop	199	194	175	189	199	208
" , new crop	65	14	32	49	59	91
Corn, green	---	9	15	9	11	12
Cucumbers	41	24	39	43	13	13
Eggplant	---	---	---	2	---	1
Greens	44	---	---	1	5	14
Honey Dew melons	33	124	94	106	133	79
Lettuce and romaine, old crop	489	958	356	57	173	269
" " " , new crop	570	---	643	811	838	802
Mixed melons	14	64	51	42	45	15
Mixed vegetables	218	274	315	322	367	343
Onions	2/ 667	905	947	906	756	628
Peas, green	87	58	74	69	78	59
Peppers, old crop	17	2	9	11	25	9
" , new crop	---	---	---	---	---	3
Persian melons	1	7	6	8	6	4
Spinach	7	21	9	9	11	5
Sweetpotatoes	193	207	279	240	252	225
Tomatoes	272	454	537	483	527	318
Turnips and rutabagas, old crop	12	10	14	20	21	19
" " " , new crop	---	---	---	2	2	3
Watermelons	---	6	10	11	3	---
Total above	3,703	3,956	4,302	4,191	4,363	3,810
Potatoes, total	3,264	2,801	3,353	3,160	3,897	3,804
Early	---	2	3	---	---	2
Intermediate	219	229	160	136	142	93
Late	3,045	2,570	3,190	3,024	3,755	3,709
Grand total	6,967	6,757	7,655	7,351	8,260	7,614
Relief - Potatoes	542	149	65	1	---	---

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1/ Does not include 203 cars for relief.

2/ " " " 58 " " " .

Commercial truck crops for processing: Acreage planted and production 1939-41

Commodity	Planted acreage			Production		
	1939	1940	1941	1939	1940	1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons
Beans, lima	50,540	50,540	60,400	29,790	26,140	36,140
Beans, snap	54,860	66,290	73,710	94,100	114,020	122,600
Beets	9,060	13,550	16,560	44,700	70,700	109,200
Cabbage for kraut	19,710	21,570	22,100	146,600	185,200	180,800
Corn, sweet	254,460	327,670	432,300	661,100	727,500	1,086,700
Peas, green	259,710	340,010	382,520	198,110	307,120	347,930
Pimientos	22,090	15,490	12,800	23,210	13,020	13,040
Spinach 1/	13,860	13,040	14,550	36,500	24,680	27,700
Tomatoes	371,730	420,440	468,590	1,999,900	2,274,700	2,563,500
Total above	1,056,020	1,268,600	1,483,530	3,234,010	3,743,080	4,487,610
Asparagus	50,120	48,980	---	47,610	53,880	---
Cucumbers for pickles	64,940	106,470	117,950	96,000	145,200	---
Grand total	1,171,080	1,424,050	---	3,377,620	3,942,160	---

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ Calif. and Tex. only; harvested acreage for 1939 and 1940.

Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings, October 1, 1941, with comparisons

Commodity	1940		1941	
	September 1	October 1	September 1	October 1
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Asparagus	7,087	6,750	7,104	7,119
Beans, lima	9,564	11,867	7,629	19,296
Beans, snap	6,387	6,997	6,315	8,379
Broccoli, green	914	929	606	458
Corn, sweet	4,943	6,233	5,255	8,056
Peas, green	39,254	38,170	43,602	39,219
Spinach	3,816	3,756	2,830	2,625
Other vegetables	2,565	2,803	3,303	3,439
Classification not reported	3,848	4,773	7,526	8,778
Total	78,378	82,278	84,170	97,369

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LIST OF ARTICLES AND CHARTS APPEARING IN PREVIOUS ISSUES DURING 1941

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Potato prospects for 1941	June
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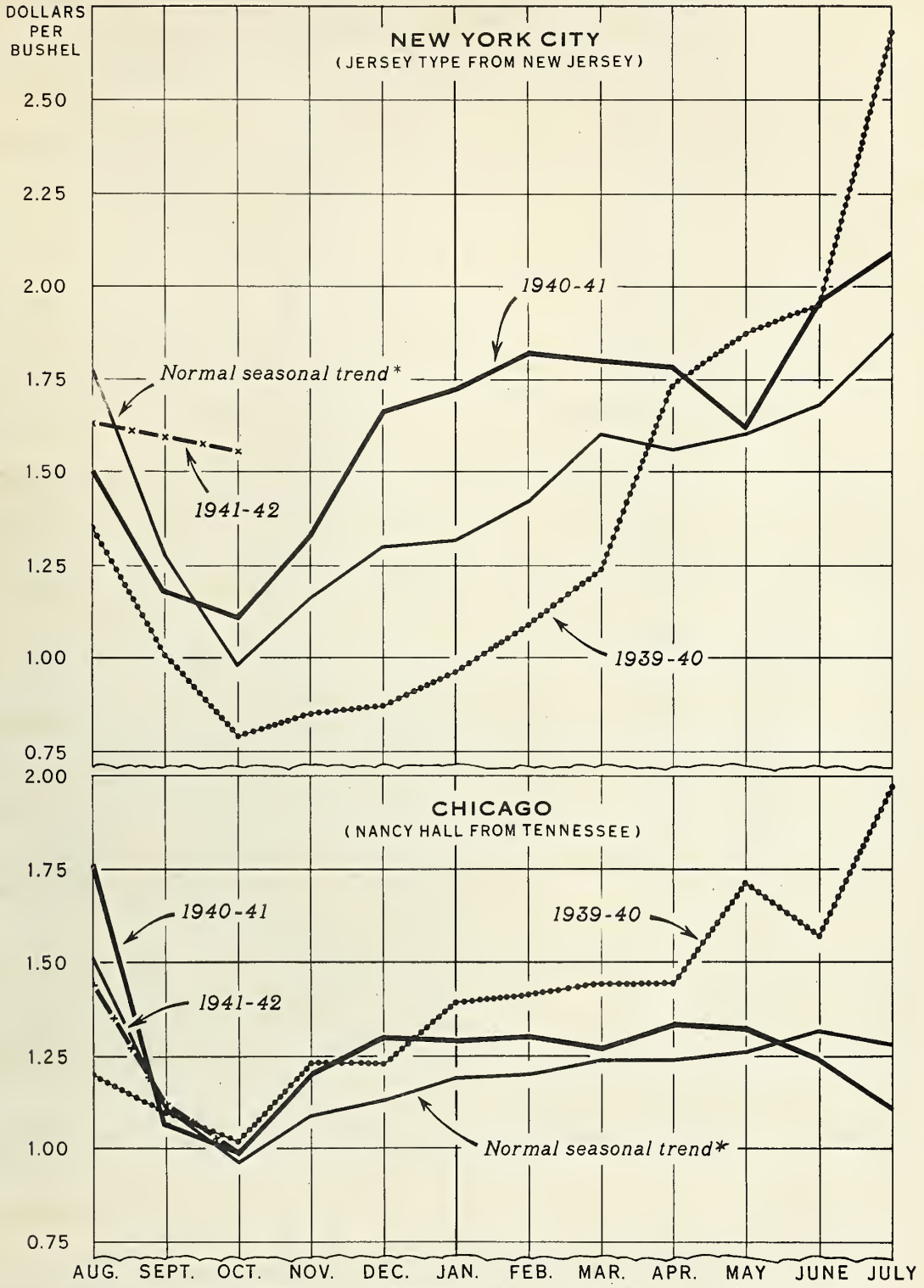
Dry bean outlook for 1941	April
Spring outlook for potatoes, vegetables and dry edible beans	March
Surplus Marketing Administration Potato Diversion Program	February
Stocks of canned vegetables January 1	February
Stocks of potatoes, cabbage and onions January 1	January

CHARTS

Potatoes, U. S. No. 1: Average wholesale prices, New York and Chicago, normal seasonal trend, and 1939-41	September
Potatoes: Acreage, yield, production, and price, 11 early States, 1919-41	September
Potatoes: Acreage, yield, production, and price, 7 intermediate States, 1919-41	September
Potatoes: Acreage, yield, production, and price, 30 late States, 1919-41	September
Sweetpotatoes: Production and price received by farmers, by regions, 1909-41	September
17 vegetables for fresh market shipment: Acreage, yield, production, price, and value, United States, 1919-41	September
Commercial truck crops: Acreage, and value per acre, by regions, 1919-41	September
8 vegetables for manufacture: Acreage, yield, production, price, and value, United States, 1919-41	September
7 commercial truck crops for manufacture: Acreage and value, U.S., 1918-41	September

SWEETPOTATOES: AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES AT NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, NORMAL SEASONAL TREND, AND 1939-41



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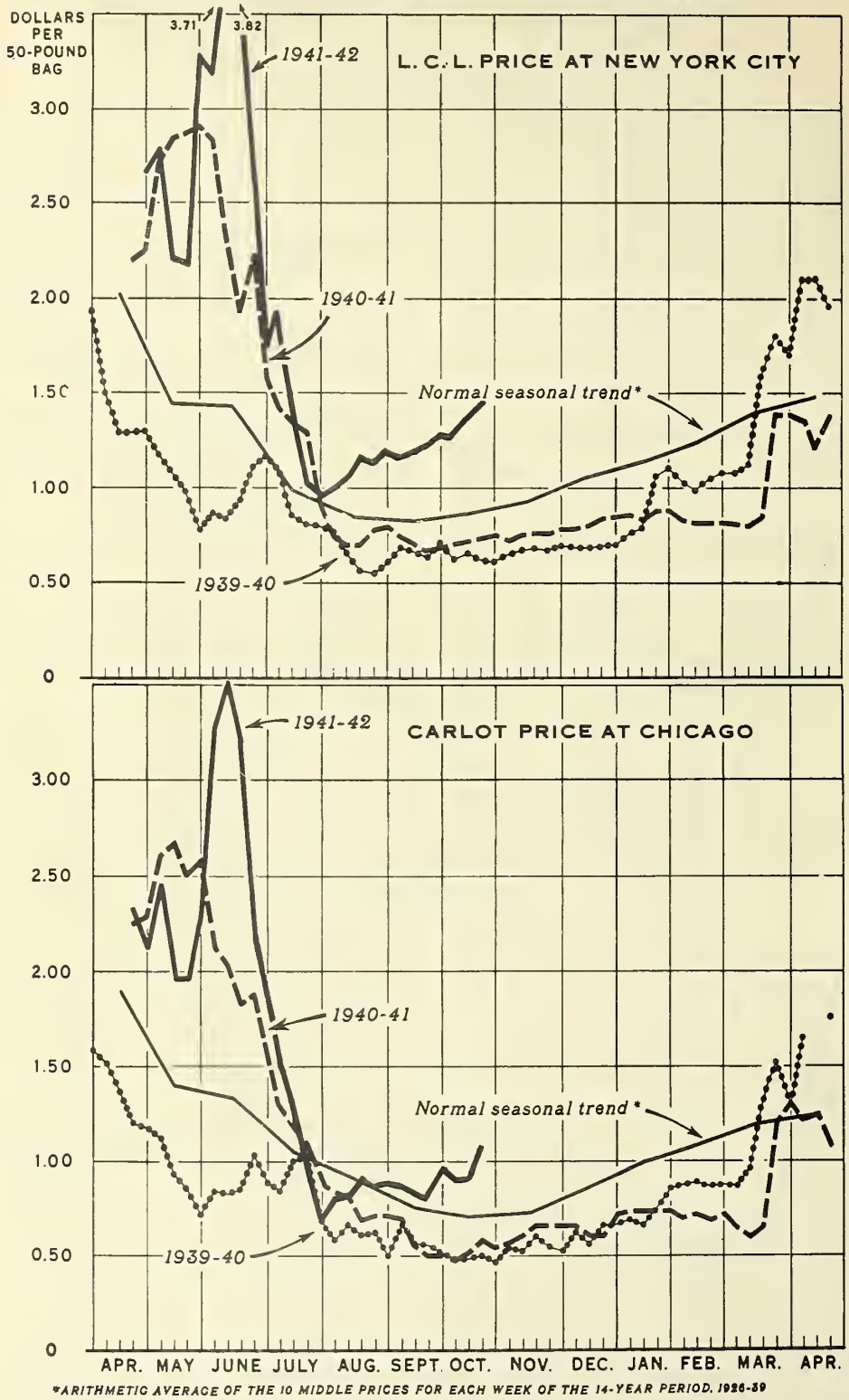
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FIGURE 3